GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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STUDY ON INDIAN WOMEN ABROAD
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Indian women working abroad, country-wise;

(b) Whether the Government proposes to conduct a study regarding their present condition; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS(SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) Of the total migrant population of 191 million in the world today, it is estimated that about 49% are women. While precise data on the number of Indian women working abroad is not available, it is estimated that about 44% of migrants from southern Asia are women.

(b)&(c) No, Sir. Does not arise